

Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415, Rochester, Minnesota
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
October 2025 Newsletter

Dear Lay Carmelites,

As we celebrate the Feasts of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus and the Holy Face and St. Teresa of Jesus this October, let us meditate on the message of Pope Leo XIV to our Order in September at the General Meeting in Indonesia:

“Indeed, the call to ‘have some sort of work to do’ (Carmelite Rule, 20) holds profound significance in your ministry, inviting you to embody Christ's loving gaze, which embraces each person with mercy and tenderness.

Whether through preaching retreats, spiritual accompaniment, parish work, or educating youth, I pray that the band of charity in your communities bears witness to the gift of unity, especially in those parts of society fractured by division and polarization. With these sentiments, I entrust the General Chapter to the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, under whose mantle you find protection and peace, and I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all in the Order as a pledge of wisdom, joy and peace in the Lord.” --- From the Vatican, 5 August 2025.¹



Our Community lives the Carmelite Rule 20 “have some sort of work to do” as demonstrated this last Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows by providing catechesis of the Brown Scapular and enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular to all Catholics in the Rochester Community. Three beautiful ladies were enrolled (see above image). We are very grateful for Melissa who manages St. James Coffee. As your Directress I’m very grateful for Deacon Randy and the Lay Carmelites in our Community who participated witnessing their holy, prayerful presence to our newly enrolled.

October Carmelite Saints and Blesseds:

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face (1873-1897) --Virgin and Doctor --1st; Saint Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582)—Virgin and Doctor --15th

October Birthday Remembrances Holy Mass the Annunciation
Hermitage: Rosemary Wilson (deceased)-11th; Janet Schlacht-18th

¹ [file.pdf](#)

[Letter from Pope Leo XIV to Father Fr. Míceál O'Neill, O.Carm. on the General Chapter – Carmelites Friars – North of American Province of St. Elias](#)



8am Holy Mass St Pius (optional)
Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. Oct. 7th
Gathering Space Room.
9:15-12:15 Meeting.
Side 1 Terese; Side 2 Clark.

Christian Prayer:

Inv. 1470.
Hymn #182.
Ant; Psalms/Canticle: 845-849/1283.
Reading/Intercessions/Prayer 1452-1454/1283.

Volume IV:

Inv. 1872.
Hymn: 1876 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".
Ant./Psalms/Canticle: 926-930 /1467.
Reading/Intercessions/Prayer: 1832-1833/1467.

Consecration to BVM; Salve Regina; St Joseph Prayer.
Vocations Prayer

Lectio Divina: St. [Luke 17:5-10](#) .Tia

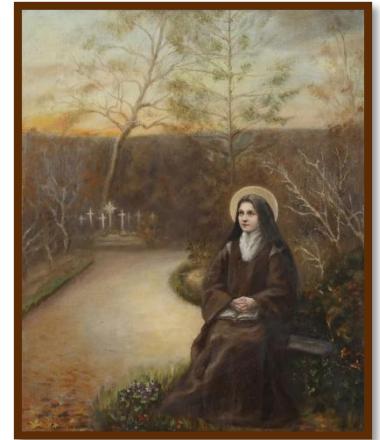
Carmel's Call: pp. 47-49.

Announcements:

Formation: -St Therese, pp 42-54 and Letters pp 273-276.

Announcements:

- SJLCC Adorers Chapel Co-Cathedral. Every Friday of the month 4-5 pm.
- October 7th First Tuesday service with Channel One: <https://www.sj.org/channel-one> For questions see Niniek.
- "Come and See" discerning the call to Carmel begins in October 4th Meeting.



Formation Notes: On-going Formation is [1 hr.15 min.]-St Therese, pp. 42-54 and Letters pp 273-276. Note the phrases that inspire you; be prepared to share.

Phase I: Clark, Lise, Anne, Jasmine: Ch. 12 'Discernment in Carmel', with Marie & Tia.

Phase II (Year 2): Ruth: Ch. 18b. 'Holy Men and Women of Carmel, Part 1.b. Early Saints' pp. 529-548, with Suzie & Niniek.

Formation meets at St. James Coffee every 3rd Sunday, 12- 2 pm.

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Dcn Randy Horlocker (Lead)	Niniek Pranoto (Lead)	Terese Horlocker (Lead)	Dorothy Loftus-Nall (Lead)
Mary Hayek	Marilyn Baker	Sharon Stanton	Bob Robak
Paul Byron	Dianne Johnson	Saundra Grosle	Dave Reinschmidt
Michael Kacir	Bob Kertis	Tia Meyer	Suzie Oliver
Paula Plummer	Marie Goihl	Slava Dousa	Ruth Wentz
Clark Amorillo	Anne Cuccio	Lise Paulik	Jasmine Sexton

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Carmelite Charism: Prayer, Community and Service

